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**Solvent Effects on Environmentally Coupled Hydrogen Tunnelling During Catalysis
by Dihydrofolate Reductase from *Thermotoga maritima***

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Solvent composition	Viscosity / mPa.s		Dielectric constant	
	20 °C	40 °C	20 °C	40 °C
No cosolvent	1	0.66	79	73.1
17 % methanol	1.25	0.8	75	69.3
33 % methanol	1.5	1	65	60
50 % methanol	1.6	1.1	58	53.6
17 % ethanol	1.45	1	71	65
33 % ethanol	2	1.5	60.7	56
50 % ethanol	2.3	1.8	52	48
17 % isopropanol	1.5	1	69.8	64
33 % isopropanol	2.1	1.6	59.4	55
50 % isopropanol	2.6	1.9	50	47
17 % ethylene glycol	1.6	1	76	66
33 % ethylene glycol	2.4	1.6	70	60
50 % ethylene glycol	3.4	2.4	65	54
17 % glycerol	1.8	1.1	74.4	67.5
33 % glycerol	3.4	2	67.7	62.7
50 % glycerol	8	4	62	57.3
17 % sucrose	1.8	1.1	76.5	68.5
30 % sucrose	3.4	1.9	72.6	65.6
17 % tetrahydrofuran	1	0.7	66.7	60
33 % tetrahydrofuran	1.2	0.85	54.1	47
50 % tetrahydrofuran	1.4	1	40	37

Table S1. Viscosity and dielectric constant of the solvent mixtures used in this study. Values were obtained from various literature sources.¹⁻⁹

Solvent composition	20 °C			40 °C		
	k_{cat} / s^{-1}	KIE (k_{cat})	k_H / s^{-1}	KIE (k_H)	k_H / s^{-1}	KIE (k_H)
No cosolvent	0.075 ± 0.002	2.80 ± 0.01	0.122 ± 0.003	4.52 ± 0.20	0.488 ± 0.010	4.21 ± 0.27
17 % methanol	0.074 ± 0.003	2.22 ± 0.09	0.116 ± 0.002	4.48 ± 0.20	0.450 ± 0.006	3.45 ± 0.06
33 % methanol	0.042 ± 0.002	1.73 ± 0.10	0.086 ± 0.003	5.02 ± 0.04	0.402 ± 0.006	3.76 ± 0.04
50 % methanol	0.011 ± 0.002	1.31 ± 0.44	0.060 ± 0.008	5.26 ± 0.16	0.196 ± 0.009	3.76 ± 0.06
17 % ethanol	0.060 ± 0.002	2.14 ± 0.11	0.101 ± 0.001	4.61 ± 0.08	0.434 ± 0.003	4.27 ± 0.06
33 % ethanol	0.037 ± 0.005	2.09 ± 0.16	0.76 ± 0.001	4.39 ± 0.06	0.272 ± 0.004	3.43 ± 0.08
50 % ethanol	0.028 ± 0.004	1.96 ± 0.16	0.046 ± 0.001	4.48 ± 0.06	0.156 ± 0.038	3.65 ± 0.16
17 % isopropanol	0.053 ± 0.002	2.28 ± 0.11	0.077 ± 0.001	2.68 ± 0.05	0.402 ± 0.002	4.25 ± 0.03
33 % isopropanol	0.028 ± 0.002	1.96 ± 0.12	0.071 ± 0.007	4.08 ± 0.10	0.259 ± 0.003	4.78 ± 0.04
50 % isopropanol	0.015 ± 0.001	1.91 ± 0.15	0.051 ± 0.007	4.03 ± 0.17	0.130 ± 0.006	4.89 ± 0.06
17 % ethylene glycol	0.065 ± 0.002	2.57 ± 0.09	0.119 ± 0.001	4.79 ± 0.05	0.490 ± 0.007	4.62 ± 0.09
33 % ethylene glycol	0.038 ± 0.002	2.29 ± 0.10	0.106 ± 0.002	5.35 ± 0.08	0.437 ± 0.002	5.09 ± 0.02
50 % ethylene glycol	0.014 ± 0.002	1.83 ± 0.35	0.078 ± 0.011	4.30 ± 0.14	0.292 ± 0.022	4.76 ± 0.14
17 % glycerol	0.061 ± 0.001	2.32 ± 0.19	0.154 ± 0.005	3.63 ± 0.13	0.580 ± 0.027	3.05 ± 0.10
33 % glycerol	0.053 ± 0.006	2.04 ± 0.28	0.207 ± 0.015	2.96 ± 0.12	0.779 ± 0.028	2.62 ± 0.18
50 % glycerol	0.019 ± 0.001	1.19 ± 0.10	0.301 ± 0.036	2.42 ± 0.14	1.112 ± 0.057	2.28 ± 0.16
17 % sucrose	0.074 ± 0.003	2.64 ± 0.05	0.155 ± 0.007	3.48 ± 0.16	0.624 ± 0.015	3.52 ± 0.04
30 % sucrose	0.025 ± 0.001	3.36 ± 0.07	0.031 ± 0.003	4.09 ± 0.15	0.113 ± 0.003	4.32 ± 0.04
17 % tetrahydrofuran	0.0092 ± 0.002	2.89 ± 0.18	0.012 ± 0.001	3.14 ± 0.02	0.014 ± 0.028	2.12 ± 0.25
33 % tetrahydrofuran	0.0024 ± 0.0010	2.97 ± 0.16	0.0029 ± 0.001	2.92 ± 0.23	0.0086 ± 0.001	3.34 ± 0.07
50 % tetrahydrofuran	0.0003 ± 0.0003	2.97 ± 0.28	0.0029 ± 0.0010	2.92 ± 0.47	0.0086 ± 0.0014	3.34 ± 0.21

Table S2. Kinetic parameters for the reaction of NADPH and H₂F catalysed by TmDHFR in the presence of cosolvents.

T / °C	k_H / s^{-1}				k_D / s^{-1}			
	0 % ¹	17 %	33 %	50 %	0 % ¹	17 %	33 %	50 %
7	0.044	0.044	0.020	0.018	0.0066	0.0077	0.0051	0.005
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.001 ²	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.0002 ²	0.0005	0.0008	0.001
10	0.06	0.053	0.042	0.021	0.0097	0.0092	0.0084	0.005
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.003 ²	0.002	0.004	0.001	0.001 ²	0.0009	0.0013	0.001
15	0.087	0.078	0.065	0.047	0.016	0.015	0.012	0.010
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.002 ²	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.001 ²	0.0003	0.002	0.001
20	0.122	0.116	0.086	0.060	0.027	0.024	0.017	0.011
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.008	0.001	0.005	0.001	0.001
25	0.169	0.165	0.140	0.100	0.042	0.043	0.037	0.024
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.002	0.003	0.006	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.005
30	0.242	0.238	0.206	0.119	0.06	0.066	0.055	0.029
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.005	0.008	0.004	0.006	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.004
35	0.341	0.329	0.289	0.158	0.082	0.093	0.081	0.041
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.006	0.009	0.005	0.004	0.005	0.009	0.002	0.002
40	0.488	0.450	0.402	0.196	0.116	0.130	0.107	0.052
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.010	0.006	0.006	0.009	0.007	0.007	0.004	0.002
45	0.668	0.652	0.579	0.233	0.161	0.166	0.143	0.064
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.015	0.057	0.029	0.019	0.003	0.007	0.012	0.010
50	0.932	0.844	0.780	0.372	0.245	0.245	0.208	0.095
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.036	0.073	0.018	0.026	0.011	0.005	0.015	0.011
55	1.253				0.336			
	±				±			
	0.057				0.015			
60	1.654				0.444			
	±				±			
	0.093				0.019			
65	2.12				0.575			
	±				±			
	0.159				0.013			

¹ Data from Maglia and Allemann (2003)¹⁰ ² Data measured at 6 °C, 11 °C and 16 °C.

Table S3. Temperature dependence of the pre-steady-state kinetic parameters for the reaction of NADPH and H₂F catalysed by TmDHFR in the presence of varying concentrations of methanol.

T / °C	k_H / s^{-1}				k_D / s^{-1}			
	0 % ¹	17 %	33 %	50 %	0 % ¹	17 %	33 %	50 %
6	0.044	0.058	0.076	0.103	0.0066	0.012	0.017	0.028
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
8	0.001	0.006	0.007	0.004	0.0002	0.001	0.003	0.002
		0.061	0.096	0.125		0.012	0.023	0.036
10	nd	0.001	0.001	0.007	nd	0.001	0.002	0.001
	0.06	0.072	0.107	0.138	0.0097	0.015	0.030	0.048
12.5	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.003 ²	0.005	0.007	0.009	0.001 ²	0.001	0.003	0.010
15		0.089	0.132	0.173		0.021	0.038	0.069
		±	±	±		±	±	±
17.5	nd	0.001	0.006	0.005	nd	0.001	0.002	0.002
	0.087	0.103	0.147	0.200	0.016	0.028	0.050	0.081
20	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.002 ²	0.010	0.009	0.018	0.001 ²	0.004	0.004	0.005
25		0.126				0.035		
		±				±		
30	nd	0.003	nd	nd	nd	0.004	nd	nd
	0.122	0.154	0.207	0.301	0.027	0.047	0.070	0.124
35	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.003	0.005	0.015	0.036	0.001	0.003	0.007	0.011
40	0.169	0.208	0.302	0.414	0.042	0.066	0.112	0.182
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
45	0.002	0.021	0.009	0.068	0.003	0.006	0.007	0.02
	0.242	0.291	0.424	0.607	0.06	0.094	0.152	0.287
50	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.005	0.033	0.013	0.020	0.002	0.011	0.014	0.027
55	0.341	0.408	0.556	0.791	0.082	0.130	0.209	0.362
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
60	0.006	0.035	0.026	0.054	0.005	0.013	0.037	0.029
	0.488	0.580	0.779	1.112	0.116	0.190	0.298	0.487
65	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.010	0.027	0.028	0.057	0.007	0.017	0.052	0.073
70	0.668	0.788	1.100	1.510	0.161	0.252	0.394	0.744
	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
75	0.015	0.025	0.089	0.091	0.003	0.028	0.059	0.060
	0.932	1.061	1.571	2.180	0.245	0.362	0.597	0.970
80	±	±	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.036	0.019	0.189	0.128	0.011	0.045	0.065	0.127

¹ Data from Maglia and Allemann (2003)¹⁰ ² Data measured at 11 °C and 16°C.

Table S4. Temperature dependence of the pre-steady-state kinetic parameters for the reaction of NADPH and H₂F catalysed by TmDHFR in the presence of varying concentrations of glycerol.

T / °C	k_H / s^{-1}			k_D / s^{-1}		
	0 % ¹	17 %	30 %	0 % ¹	17 %	30 %
6	0.044	0.071	0.066	0.0066	0.019	0.019
	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.001	0.005	0.009	0.0002	0.001	0.001
10	0.06	0.082	0.084	0.0097	0.021	0.025
	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.003 ²	0.001	0.006	0.001 ²	0.002	0.001
15	0.087	0.109	0.106	0.016	0.030	0.032
	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.002 ²	0.001	0.003	0.001 ²	0.004	0.002
20	0.122	0.155	0.139	0.027	0.045	0.042
	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.007	0.006
25	0.169	0.230	0.206	0.042	0.070	0.060
	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.002	0.001	0.006	0.003	0.013	0.005
30	0.242	0.326	0.285	0.06	0.094	0.092
	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.005	0.003	0.010	0.002	0.016	0.009
35	0.341	0.459	0.391	0.082	0.130	0.126
	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.006	0.014	0.008	0.005	0.002	0.006
40	0.488	0.624	0.501	0.116	0.178	0.159
	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.010	0.015	0.003	0.007	0.007	0.006
45	0.668	0.838	0.764	0.161	0.223	0.222
	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.015	0.008	0.026	0.003	0.012	0.004
50	0.932	1.096	0.948	0.245	0.348	0.293
	±	±	±	±	±	±
	0.036	0.005	0.044	0.011	0.042	0.007
55	1.253			0.336		
	±			±		
	0.057			0.015		
60	1.654			0.444		
	±			±		
	0.093			0.019		
65	2.12			0.575		
	±			±		
	0.159			0.013		

¹ Data from Maglia and Allemann (2003)¹⁰ ² Data measured at 11 °C and 16°C.

Table S5. Temperature dependence of the pre-steady-state kinetic parameters for the reaction of NADPH and H₂F catalysed by TmDHFR in the presence of varying concentrations of sucrose.

T / °C	KIE								
	0 % ¹	Methanol			Glycerol			Sucrose	
			17 %	33 %	50 %	17 %	33 %	50 %	17 %
6	6.67	5.74	3.95	3.73	4.93	4.43	3.64	3.79	3.55
	± 0.25 ²	± 0.07 ²	± 0.20 ²	± 0.21 ²	± 0.14	± 0.20	± 0.10	± 0.11	± 0.14
8	nd	nd	nd	nd	± 0.12	± 0.07	± 0.07	nd	nd
	6.19	5.75	4.98	3.93	4.71	3.59	2.87	3.93	3.42
10	± 0.71 ²	± 0.10	± 0.19	± 0.03	± 0.10	± 0.12	± 0.23	± 0.10	± 0.09
					4.21	3.42	2.51		
12.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	± 0.06	± 0.07	± 0.04	nd	nd
	5.44	5.27	5.37	4.90	3.63	2.96	2.46	3.60	3.28
15	± 0.36 ²	± 0.03	± 0.18	± 0.15	± 0.17	± 0.11	± 0.11	± 0.12	± 0.06
					3.63				
17.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	± 0.13	nd	nd	nd	nd
	4.52	4.88	5.02	5.26	3.29	2.96	2.42	3.48	3.34
20	± 0.2	± 0.20	± 0.04	± 0.16	± 0.08	± 0.12	± 0.15	± 0.16	± 0.15
	4.02	3.87	3.80	4.20	3.17	2.71	2.27	3.29	3.45
25	± 0.29	± 0.05	± 0.06	± 0.20	± 0.14	± 0.07	± 0.20	± 0.18	± 0.09
	4.03	3.58	3.76	4.12	3.10	2.79	2.12	3.48	3.11
30	± 0.16	± 0.03	± 0.03	± 0.15	± 0.16	± 0.10	± 0.10	± 0.17	± 0.10
	4.16	3.53	3.55	3.86	3.13	2.66	2.18	3.52	3.10
35	± 0.26	± 0.11	± 0.04	± 0.05	± 0.13	± 0.18	± 0.11	± 0.04	± 0.05
	4.21	3.47	3.76	3.76	3.05	2.62	2.28	3.52	3.16
40	± 0.27	± 0.06	± 0.04	± 0.06	± 0.10	± 0.18	± 0.16	± 0.04	± 0.04
	4.15	3.92	4.05	3.62	3.13	2.79	2.03	3.76	3.43
45	± 0.12	± 0.10	± 0.10	± 0.17	± 0.12	± 0.17	± 0.10	± 0.06	± 0.04
	3.80	3.44	3.75	3.90	2.93	2.63	2.25	3.1	3.24
50	± 0.23	± 0.09	± 0.07	± 0.14	± 0.12	± 0.16	± 0.14	± 0.12	± 0.05
					3.73				
55	± 0.24								
	3.73								
60	± 0.26								
	3.69								
65	± 0.29								

¹ Data from Maglia and Allemann (2003)¹⁰ ² Data measured at 6 °C, 11 °C and 16 °C.

Table S6. Temperature dependence of the kinetic isotope effects for the reaction of NADPH and H₂F catalysed by TmDHFR in the presence of varying concentrations of methanol.

Cosolvent	$E_a^H / \text{kJ.mol}^{-1}$	$E_a^D / \text{kJ.mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta E_a / \text{kJ.mol}^{-1}$	A_H / s^{-1}	A_D / s^{-1}	A_H/A_D	KIE
None	53.5 ± 0.4	56.0 ± 0.8	2.5 ± 1.0	$(4.11 \pm 0.68) \times 10^8$	$(2.67 \pm 0.86) \times 10^8$	1.56 ± 0.47	3.9 ± 0.2
17 % glycerol	52.5 ± 0.4	54.3 ± 0.9	1.8 ± 1.0	$(3.31 \pm 0.55) \times 10^8$	$(2.14 \pm 0.71) \times 10^8$	1.55 ± 0.58	3.1 ± 0.1
33 % glycerol	52.1 ± 1.1	54.2 ± 1.3	2.1 ± 1.7	$(3.97 \pm 1.68) \times 10^8$	$(3.26 \pm 1.70) \times 10^8$	1.22 ± 0.82	2.7 ± 0.1
50 % glycerol	51.7 ± 0.8	54.4 ± 1.3	2.7 ± 1.5	$(4.69 \pm 1.39) \times 10^8$	$(6.10 \pm 3.03) \times 10^8$	0.77 ± 0.45	2.2 ± 0.1
17 % sucrose	48.9 ± 1.1	50.8 ± 1.2	1.9 ± 1.7	$(8.89 \pm 4.00) \times 10^7$	$(5.31 \pm 2.60) \times 10^7$	1.68 ± 1.12	3.6 ± 0.2
30 % sucrose	46.5 ± 1.2	47.7 ± 1.1	1.2 ± 1.6	$(2.94 \pm 1.46) \times 10^7$	$(1.46 \pm 0.62) \times 10^7$	2.02 ± 1.32	3.3 ± 0.2

Table S7. Activation energies and Arrhenius prefactors for the region of TmDHFR catalysis showing temperature-independent KIEs, in the presence of varying concentrations of glycerol and sucrose.

Cosolvent	$E_a^H / \text{kJ.mol}^{-1}$	$E_a^D / \text{kJ.mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta E_a / \text{kJ.mol}^{-1}$	A_H / s^{-1}	A_D / s^{-1}	A_H/A_D
None	49.9 ± 1.7	69.2 ± 3.7	18.5 ± 6.7	$(7.66 \pm 0.50) \times 10^7$	$(3.18 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{10}$	$(2.41 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-3}$
17 % glycerol	48.7 ± 2.1	70.1 ± 3.4	21.4 ± 4.0	$(7.14 \pm 0.35) \times 10^7$	$(1.42 \pm 0.80) \times 10^{11}$	$(5.03 \pm 0.37) \times 10^{-4}$
33 % glycerol	48.4 ± 4.4	78.0 ± 3.8	29.6 ± 5.8	$(9.05 \pm 0.92) \times 10^7$	$(7.09 \pm 0.39) \times 10^{12}$	$(1.28 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-5}$
50 % glycerol	51.2 ± 3.9	91.7 ± 3.1	40.4 ± 5.0	$(4.04 \pm 0.34) \times 10^8$	$(3.98 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{15}$	$(1.01 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-7}$

Table S8. Activation energies and Arrhenius prefactors for the region of TmDHFR catalysis showing temperature-dependent KIEs, in the presence of varying concentrations of glycerol.

FIGURES

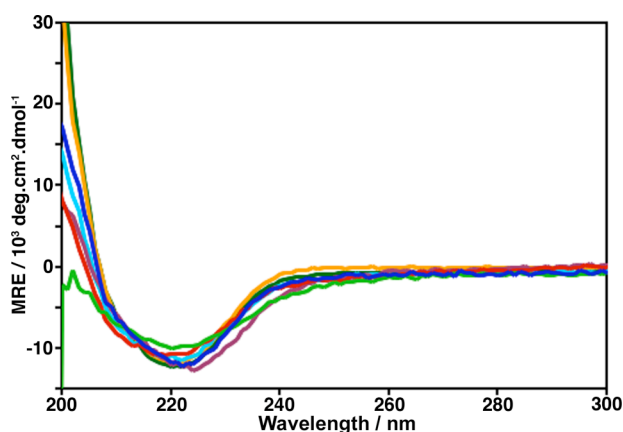


Figure S1. CD spectra of TmDHFR (10 μ M) at 20 $^{\circ}$ C in the presence of 50% of organic cosolvents. Dark green = no cosolvent, light green = tetrahydrofuran, yellow = sucrose, orange = glycerol, red = ethylene glycol, maroon = isopropanol, dark blue = ethanol, and light blue = methanol.

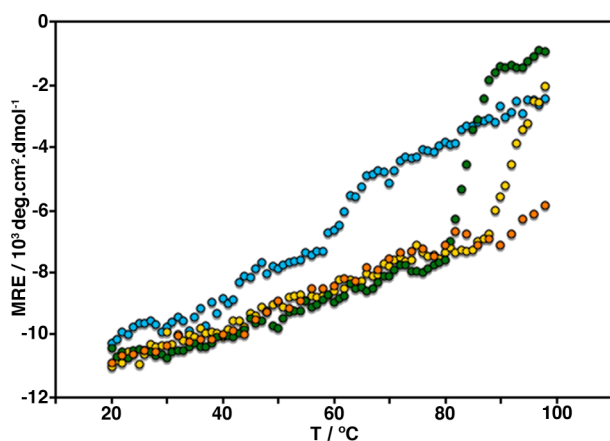


Figure S2. Temperature dependence of the CD signal at 222 nm of TmDHFR in the presence of 50% methanol (light blue), glycerol (orange), sucrose (yellow), or no cosolvent (dark green). Conditions as described for Figure S1.

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